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1 Alternating Feature Spaces in Relevance Feedback

Fang Qian, Mingjing Li, Hong-Jiang Zhang, Wei-Ying Ma, Bo Zhang

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Image retrieval using relevance feedback can be treated as a two-classification process. The user-labelled relevant and irrelevant in positive and negative training samples, based on which a classifier. Then the classifier in turn classifies all images in the database. In training samples is very small because the users are often impatient positive samples usually are not representative ...

Keywords: complementary features, image retrieval, relevance feedback training samples

2 The Nonlinear Statistics of High-Contrast Patches in Natural Images

Ann B. Lee, Kim S. Pedersen, David Mumford

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Recently, there has been a great deal of interest in modeling the natural images. However, despite the many advances in the direct multi-resolution analysis, the full probability distribution of pixels has not yet been described. In this study, we explore the space of the values of 3×3 high-contrast patches from optical and 3D range the distribution of data is extracted ...

Keywords: clutter, geometrically based statistics, high-dimension estimation, higher-order statistics, microimages, natural image scene coding, pixel-based image models

3 Multimedia information retrieval: Experimental result analysis for a generative model

Thijs Westerveld, Arjen P. de Vries

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The main conclusion from the metrics-based evaluation of video retrieval system: non-interactive image retrieval from general collections using visual information is how a detailed analysis of retrieval results -- looking beyond mean average precision relevance -- gives significant insight in the main problems with the visual part of Such an analytical approach proves an important ...

Keywords: gaussian mixture models, multimedia retrieval, results analysis

4 Statistics: Extended wavelets for multiple measures

Antonios Deligiannakis, Nick Roussopoulos

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While work in recent years has demonstrated that wavelets can be efficiently used on data and provide fast and fairly accurate answers to queries, little emphasis has been placed on approximating datasets containing multiple measures. Existing decomposition approaches treat each measure individually, or treat all measures as a vector of values and process this paper that the resulting *individual*

5 Session 8: miscellaneous topics: An evaluation of methods for linking 3D vi

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It is common for 3D visualization systems to provide multiple points of view to a solutions to the problem of linking these views so that users can understand the : Toward developing guidelines for view-linking devices, we have carried out two e of three different classes of linking devices: a directional proxy, tethers from one map coupling. The task we apply them ...

Keywords: frames of reference, interaction design, multi-perspective identificatio

6 Session 1: bodies: An automatic modeling of human bodies from sizing par

Hyewon Seo, Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann

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In this paper, we present an automatic, runtime modeler for modeling realistic, a can generate a new model or modify an existing one simply by inputting a number approach the problem by forming deformation functions that are devoted to the (and proportion of the body geometry by taking the parameters as input. Starting data of human body models as examples, we derive these functions b ...

Keywords: 3D scan data, PCA, examples, human body modeling, interpolation, si

7 Image-based reconstruction of spatial appearance and geometric detail

Hendrik P. A. Lensch, Jan Kautz, Michael Goesele, Wolfgang Heidrich, Hans-Peter S

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Real-world objects are usually composed of a number of different materials that within a single material. Photorealistic rendering of such objects requires accurate properties of each material, as well as the spatially varying effects. We present a that robustly detects the different materials of real objects and fits an average bi function (BRDF) to each of them. In or ...

Keywords: BRDF measurement, normal map acquisition, photometric stereo, sha BRDFs

8 Region proximity in metric spaces and its use for approximate similarity search

Giuseppe Amato, Fausto Rabitti, Pasquale Savino, Pavel Zezula

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Similarity search structures for metric data typically bound object partitions by bounding box overlap, a relevant issue is to estimate the proximity of regions in order to predict regions' intersection. This paper analyzes the problem using a probabilistic approach that effectively computes the proximity through realistic heuristics that only require small-scale extensive simulation to validate the results.

Keywords: Approximation algorithms, approximate similarity search, metric data, evaluation

9 A hierarchical access control model for video database systems

Elisa Bertino, Jianping Fan, Elena Ferrari, Mohand-Said Hacid, Ahmed K. Elmagarm

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Content-based video database access control is becoming very important, but it raises the following related research issues: (a) efficient video analysis for supporting semantic search; (b) effective video database indexing structure; (c) the development of suitable video database access control models tailored to the characteristics of video data. This paper presents a novel approach to support multilevel access control.

Keywords: Video database models, access control, indexing schemes

10 Satellite Image Deblurring Using Complex Wavelet Packets

André Jalobeanu, Laure Blanc-Féraud, Josiane Zerubia

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The deconvolution of blurred and noisy satellite images is an ill-posed problem. Direct inversion leads to unacceptable noise amplification. Usually, during the inversion process. Recently, new approaches have been proposed. Rough deconvolution is followed by noise filtering in the wavelet transform domain. We have developed this second solution, by thresholding the coefficients of the wavelet packet transform; all the parameters are estimated using a Bayesian approach.

Keywords: Bayesian estimation, complex wavelet packets, deblurred satellite images

11 Experiments in social data mining: The TopicShop system

Brian Amento, Loren Terveen, Will Hill, Deborah Hix, Robert Schulman

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Social data mining systems enable people to share opinions and benefit from each other by mining and redistributing information from computational records of social activity, system usage history, citations, or hyperlinks. Some general questions for evaluation are (1) is the extracted information valuable? and (2) do interfaces based on the information improve user reports? We report here on *TopicShop*, a system ...

Keywords: Cocitation analysis, collaborative filtering, computer-supported cooperative work, visualization, social filtering, social network analysis

12 Mini-buckets: A general scheme for bounded inference

Rina Dechter, Irina Rish

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This article presents a class of approximation algorithms that extend the idea of bucket elimination, inspired by successful constraint propagation algorithms, to probabilistic inference. The idea is to bound the dimensionality of dependencies created by inference algorithms. A parameterized scheme, called *mini-buckets*, that offers adjustable trade-off between accuracy and complexity. The mini-bucket approach to optimization problems, such as ...

Keywords: Accuracy/complexity trade-off, Bayesian networks, approximation algorithms, optimization, probabilistic inference.

13 Interaction and VR: A wide field, high dynamic range, stereographic viewer

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In this paper we present a High Dynamic Range viewer based on the 120-degree Extra Perspective) stereo optics used in the original NASA virtual reality systems. By using an intense backlighting system (20 Kcd/m^2) and layered transparencies, we are able to achieve high luminance levels and full dynamic range of almost any visual environment. This is a new type of display environments with luminance levels ...

Keywords: dynamic range, tone reproduction

14 Understanding the Behavior of SFM Algorithms: A Geometric Approach

Tao Xiang, Loong-Fah Cheong

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We put forth in this paper a geometrically motivated motion error of supporting investigation of global effect such as inherent ambiguity with the usual statistical kinds of motion error analyses which can be such as noise perturbations, and where much of the results remain empirical in nature. The error expression that we derive allows us to identify conditions likely to cause ambiguity ...

Keywords: depth distortion, epipolar constraint, error analysis, inference from motion

15 A search engine for 3D models

Thomas Funkhouser, Patrick Min, Michael Kazhdan, Joyce Chen, Alex Halderman, et al.
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As the number of 3D models available on the Web grows, there is an increasing number of people find them. Unfortunately, traditional text-based search techniques are not sufficient. In this article, we investigate new shape-based search methods. The key challenges are to develop simple enough for novice users and matching algorithms robust enough to work in the wild. We present a Web-based search engine system that supports ...

Keywords: Search engine, shape matching, shape representation, shape retrieval

16A Wide-Band Approach to the Absolute Phase Retrieval in SAR Interferom

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Because of possible multiple solutions allowed, the unwrapping of patterns in the spatial domain is an ill-posed problem which needs the ground morphology for the solution of ambiguities. This is interferometric SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) data. In this paper, we propose a new approach to InSAR processing for retrieving the height of ground features. Unlike most conventional phase unwrapping methods, which assume that the phase is continuous across the entire scene, our method allows for discontinuities in the phase, which are caused by the presence of ground features. By modeling the phase as a piecewise constant function, we can recover the height of ground features from the phase data. This approach is more robust to noise and more accurate than conventional methods, especially in the presence of ground features.

Keywords: SAR interferometry, phase unwrapping, sub-band foci

17 On Advances in Statistical Modeling of Natural Images

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Statistical analysis of images reveals two interesting properties: (i) statistics to scaling of images, and (ii) non-Gaussian behavior of kurtosis, heavy tails, and sharp central cusps. In this paper we review statistical modeling of natural images that attempt to explain the above results are considered: (i) studies of probability models of image decompositions (such as Fourier or wavelet ...

Keywords: Bessel K form, generalized Laplacian, image manifold, non-Gaussian models, scale invariance, statistical image analysis

¹⁸A survey on wavelet applications in data mining

Tao Li, Qi Li, Shenghuo Zhu, Mitsunori Ogihara

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Recently there has been significant development in the use of wavelet methods in data mining. However, there has been written no comprehensive survey available on the topic to date. First, the paper presents a high-level data-mining framework that reduces the data into its principal components. Then applications of wavelets for each component are reviewed. The impact of wavelets on data mining research and future research is discussed.

19 Clustering algorithms: Alternatives to the k-means algorithm that find better

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We investigate here the behavior of the standard k-means clustering algorithm a k-harmonic means algorithm due to Zhang and colleagues, fuzzy k-means, Gauss two new variants of k-harmonic means. Our aim is to find which aspects of these good clusterings, as opposed to converging to a low-quality local optimum. We do framework that introduces separate cluster membe ...

Keywords: clustering quality, k-harmonic means, k-means, unsupervised classific

20 Image similarity search systems: Symbolic photograph content-based retrie

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Photograph retrieval systems face the difficulty to deal with the different ways to We consider and demonstrate here the use of multiple index representations of p retrieval. The use of multiple indexes allows integration of the complementary str retrieval models. The proposed representation supports multiple labels for region inferences and relationships. We define links ...

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